

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming
Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/DTS)

This Document Relates To:

Connell, 16-cv-2351-JNE-DTS
Oeltjen, 17-cv-3062-JNE-DTS
Folmer, 17-cv-3259-JNE-DTS
Platine, 17-cv-3476-JNE-DTS
Crume, 17-cv-3617-JNE-DTS
Richey, 17-cv-5323-JNE-DTS

**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN
HULSE REGARDING
DEFENDANTS' FIFTH MOTION
TO DISMISS CASES FOR FAILURE
TO COMPLY WITH PRETRIAL
ORDER NO. 23 AND/OR
FED. R. CIV. P. 25(a) AND 41(b)**

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Benjamin W. Hulse, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Blackwell Burke P.A., and one of the attorneys representing 3M Company ("3M") and Arizant Healthcare Inc. ("Arizant") (collectively "Defendants") in this litigation. I submit this declaration in support of Defendants' Fifth Motion to Dismiss Cases for Failure to Comply with Pretrial Order No. 23 and/or Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a) and 41(b). Unless otherwise stated, the facts set forth herein are based upon my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

2. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the obituary of plaintiff Charles Oeltjen, available online at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/victoria-tx/david-oeltjen-7671883>.

3. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the obituary of plaintiff Ralph Platine, available online at <http://obituaries.newburyportnews.com/obituary/ralph-platine-1951-2018-1051359846>.

4. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the obituary of plaintiff Benjamin Crume, available online at <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/benjamin-crume-obituary?pid=187088552>.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 6th day of December, 2018.

Dated: December 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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